

BRYAN'S LUNCH

On the Cross of Gold and Crown of Thorns Described by Gov. Pardee

Gov. Pardee, of California, in introducing Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw to a San Francisco audience on Saturday last made these illusions to the Democrats and their change of base:

And think of Bryan, the apostle of free silver, the man who four years ago denounced as "minions of Wall street" every one who was not for free silver; think of Bryan supporting for President a nominee who says that there is no cross of gold and crown of thorns! Without that cross and that crown there would have been no Bryan. And now, "most unkindest cut of all," Judge Parker says that he and Bryan and all the rest of the Democratic party were chasing shadows in 1896 and 1900 when they were all denouncing gold. The swallowing of Jonah by the whale has always been considered a miracle. But this gastronomic feat was nowhere near so miraculous as that which the Democratic nominee for President made his party devour when it swallowed its platform of 1896 and 1900, and forced Bryan to lunch on the cross of gold and crown of thorns. If that meal does not give the conscientious rank and file of the Democratic party an acute attack of political indigestion they can safely be trusted to partake of any sort of a political dish of crow.

Four and eight years ago our opponents could talk of nothing but free silver and they prophesied all manner of evils if gold was made the standard. This year you can't get them to say a word about silver. But they are trying to make an issue out of Roosevelt.

I, for one, am glad they are. They say he is impetuous. Maybe he is. But where has his impetuosity gone wrong? We wanted the Post-office thieves prosecuted. Roosevelt was impetuous enough to send a half dozen of them to jail. We wanted the railroad mergers broken up. Roosevelt's impetuosity did it. We wanted the coal strike settled. Roosevelt's impetuosity settled it. We wanted the isthmian canal. Had it not been for Roosevelt's impetuosity it would still be in the dim and dusty future. I like that kind of impetuosity. It is the kind of impetuosity that sounds good to Americans and gives them a feeling that we have as President a man who can be depended upon to do whatever is necessary to be done.

Lincoln once said to some one who complained to him that Grant was drinking whisky: "You don't know what kind he drinks, do you? I'd send a hoghead of it to each of our Generals if I thought it would make them as good Generals as he is." And, as for me, I would like to give all our public men a dose of Roosevelt's impetuosity if it would make them do the things he has done.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

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Sunday School Convention.

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Col. Watterson Heating Up.

It is glorious to hear the calm and steady voice of Col. Henry Watterson pointing out rainbow tints to the rural roosters of the Democratic press and expounding mercilessly the faults of Theodore Roosevelt. Col. Watterson is himself so cool, so sedate, so cautious, so thoughtful as against the mad suggestions of the impetuous nature that he can read Roosevelt like a book. In politics Col. Watterson is a cold thinking machine, although some inspired poet has reminded us that You can lead him to the thought tank But you cannot make him think.

That is, of course, if Col. Watterson does not want to think. When he does prefer to think, however, he does it fluently in words and ideas that suit his cold and reserved thinking mood perfectly.

He is thinking at the present time with great fluency. Once again he is the whole works Democratic for Kentucky. The idiots, ignorantes and insane fools of free silverites, as he pleasantly calls them, are being dragged by the hair at his chariot wheels. He is put up to speak for Kentucky by the Gold-Bug conquerors of the party. He is received at Esopus with honors, while the Hon. Ollie James is handed a cold potato at the side gate and sent about his business. Beckham cannot even get in. Col. Watterson and Grey Woodson are having the time of their lives.

It is as a student of character and a prophet that Col. Watterson stands pre-eminent above all his fellows. When he coldly sums up the impetuous nature he shines like an electric bulb at the top of a dark stairway. "I admit," he said coldly of Roosevelt at the Democratic press meeting in New York, "that he is as sweet a gentleman as ever scuttled ship or cut a throat; indeed, very much that kind of a gentleman. For, hoisting the black flag over the South, has he not scuttled the ship of civil service reform and cut the throat of reciprocity?" Terrible Teddy! He should be put under bonds to keep the peace and not alarm and terrify sedate fathers of families like Col. Watterson.

As a prophet hear Elijah beam down the corridors of Time: "In my belief, as surely as Tilden was elected Parker will be elected. And when elected he will be inaugurated and all will be well." Now, Lord, let thy servants depart peacefully to their beds for they have heard the real thing in prophecies. As surely as Tilden was elected so Parker will be! The gentlemanly leader of the band will kindly favor the audience with, "Honey, ain't you got to. Morn for me?" while the berths are being made down.

The Hon. Thomas Taggart has a powerful rival in Col. Watterson. The country is ripe to be edited and instructed by statesmanship of such quality.—Louisville Herald.

Gov Taylor Married.

Ex-Gov. Robt. L. Taylor, of Tennessee, was married Wednesday of last week to Miss Mamie St. John, of Virginia, who comes of a distinguished family and is distantly related to her husband. The ex-Governor has sold his palatial home in Knoxville, Tenn., and has purchased the Bristol Tenn. Courier. He will reside at Bristol and spend his time lecturing and editing the Courier.

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STATE NEWS.

The Kentucky Liquor Dealers' Association will hold its annual convention in Louisville, beginning next Wednesday.

Robert Mathley, white, for the murder of Emma Watkins, his sweetheart, and Roy Green, colored, for the murder of James Coomes, were sentenced by the Circuit Court at Owensboro, to be hanged October 21. Both cases will be appealed, a motion for arrest of execution having been entered for that purpose.

The inmates of the Home of the Aged and Infirm at Louisville were maintained at a cost of 82-3 cents per day each during the year ended August 31. The average number of inmates was 342 per day.

The first woman to make application before the steamboat inspectors at Evansville for license as master and pilot of a steamboat was Miss Vera Mae Kennedy, of Bowling Green, Ky.

Col. Herbert H. Holson, Circuit Clerk of McCracken county, is dead from the effects of a fall several weeks ago.

Miss Margaret Ingels, a pretty and talented girl of Paris, Ky., has tendered her services to the Democratic committee and will take the stump in the interest of Parker and Davis. She has been given notice that she will be assigned to the western states.

Through lack of a quorum the Goebel Monument Commission was unable to pass on the model for the statue of William Goebel at Lexington, Ky. Another meeting will have to be called.

Mrs. Fredonia Brown-Haralson-Sanderfur-Faulkner, well known in Henderson county, Ky., where she lived for many years, is under arrest on a charge of robbery, and is now on her way to Chickasaw, Indian Territory, to be tried in the United States Court for her alleged offense. She was arrested here.

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THE HOTEL INTRODUCER.

An Occupation Which Affords the Summer Girl Chance for Profit.

Many a bright young woman is spending the summer at seaside and mountain resorts and making money there. She is the summer hotel introducer, reports the New York Sun. It is no new occupation, but more women than ever are holding such places this season simply because there are more places open to them. New hotels are being built all the time, and the men who put their money in them don't leave anything undone to make their places as popular as possible.

That is where a clever, bright woman makes herself generally useful. If she is an agreeable person—and she must be if she wants to be successful—there are great possibilities in her place. She watches for new arrivals and tries to make them comfortable.

Her first duty is to introduce them to the other boarders. That is her chief duty. Every one who goes to a summer hotel knows that the first few days after arrival are not very pleasant unless you know some one there. A man manages to worry along, but a woman is likely to be lonesome unless some one formally introduces her.

Once the ice is broken things go along smoothly. When there are no newcomers to make comfortable, the girl introducer can find plenty to do. She can suggest games to pass away the time, on the piazza, and she can get up trips to interesting points. She acts as a sort of guide to the hotel. If she can play the piano or sing she makes herself more valuable.

Such a young woman greatly increases the popularity of a summer hotel, and has her own vacation for nothing. When the season ends she comes back to town, and may possibly have a little bank account to show for her summer occupation.

One bright girl, who is doing this work in a Catskill hotel, gets \$20 a week for it. The work is pleasant and she has just as much fun as the persons who are paying dearly for it. She has the same food as they, and has a pleasant room besides. She is making money by being agreeable.

THE CLEANING OF MEXICO.

Government Will Be Forced to Carry Out Promises of Sanitary Improvement.

The cleaning of Havana and Santiago has practically left Mexico the worst fever district. That country is never free from the disease, though the indications are that, as a result of the severe epidemic of last year, a different story may soon be told. With Mexico out of the way—for it may be expected that the Mexican government will carry out the promises it recently made to representatives of the United States marine hospital service to destroy the plague spots and enforce sanitary regulations—the Central and South American countries are left to deal with. Some of the latter have said within a year that they would clean their ports, but such statements cannot be relied upon, says the Buffalo Express.

It is for this reason that the sanitary work which the United States will be obliged to do along the canal strip will have more beneficial results than simply making the district a healthy place to live in. The influence of that work will be felt in Central and South America, and it unquestionably will spur the negligent governments to do their share in preventing epidemics. This phase of the canal question has attracted little attention, but it is of far-reaching importance. The building of such a waterway as the isthmian canal will be a great attainment, but of hardly less value to mankind will be the cleansing of the foul cities to the north and south of the isthmus.

In Japanese Drug Stores.

Native drug stores in Japan are still largely stocked with dried snakes, toads, lizards, crabs, etc., infusions of which are the popular household remedies throughout the country.

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